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THE DEMANDING ANSWERS ISSUE

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Monica preps for eight-man standout Windward School

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

PLAYA DEL REY Ever wonder if eight-man football translates well into the 11-man style?

Apparently, Windward School's Scott Napier does, too.

The 10th-year head coach will find out if his team is prepared for a switch to the traditional style of football when the Wildcats face the St. Monica Mariners, which plays 11-man, on Saturday at St. Bernard High School in Playa del Rey at 7 p.m.

Host St. Monica (3-2) comes into the game looking at it as a final tune-up before Santa Fe League play begins in a couple of weeks, but the team's coach is careful not to let complacency give his squad a sense of false security about playing a team moving up to 11-man.

"You never know what a team is going to do," St. Monica Head Coach Larry Muno said. "But, I don't think this team is going to change very much."

While Windward is just now beginning to test the 11-man waters, the Wildcats are a mainstay on the eight-man scene, where they are currently ranked No. 2 in the latest California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 1 poll. The Wildcats have also qualified for the semifinals of the playoffs the past three years, but have been unable to make it to the title game.

Windward's lofty ranking and recent track record outweigh the fact that the team is making the transition to 11-man ball for Muno. The second-year head coach said that he privately fears that putting Windward on the schedule may not have been a "wise decision." Yet, he is confident that his Mariners have a shot against the Wildcats regardless of how many players are on the field.

Funny thing is, Windward's Napier feels the same way.

"It's a disadvantage," he said about playing an 11-man team. "We're hoping to move up in the next couple of years. We want to

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MAKING NOISE

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

The Santa Monica College Student Worker Action Team (SWAT) marches through campus Thursday in protest of the budget and class cuts that were made at SMC. Students want more class offerings to cut down on overcrowding in classrooms.

CAMPAIGN ROUNDUP

Cops, firefighters still behind Measure Y

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN After some jitters over how elected leaders might be planning to spend Measure Y revenue should the half percent sales tax increase pass on Nov. 2, Santa Monica's cops and firefighters are continuing to back the ballot initiative.

Sources told the Daily Press that leaders of the public safety unions were surprised this week by a comment from City Councilwoman Gleam Davis at the Daily Press' candidate forum in which she expressed openness to spending some of the money raised from Y that is said to be for "general fund services" to prevent cuts to emeritus classes at Santa Monica College.

A source says the unions, which last month voted to back Measure Y and companion advisory Measure YY (which urges leaders to use half of the new revenue for education programs) halted printing of their campaign materials in support of the measures for two days this week while "questions were posed and clarifications were made."

Apparently, the answers were to the groups' liking, and the unions are again at ease with supporting Y and YY.

The Daily Press was told leaders of the two unions are satisfied that the portion of Measure Y revenue that City Hall would keep (estimated at $6 million per year, assuming Measure YY passes and is honored) will be spent on general fund programs, not used for "special projects" like helping SMC.

Asked for comment, Police Officers Association Jay Trisler said only: "If we're supporting this, we want the public to understand that Measure Y is for general services."

How the money will ultimately be divvied up, though, comes down to trust, since the ballot measure is a "general tax" that doesn't direct money to specific uses. As such, it requires just a simple majority to

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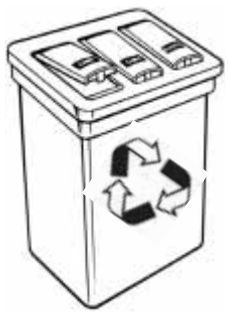


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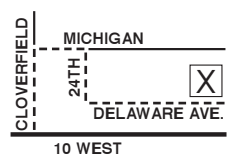
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SO LONG, BEN: **Executive Director of the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp. Ben Franz-Knight (center) talks with Kathleen Rawson of the Bayside District Corp. (right) during his goodbye celebration at the Carousel Building on the world-famous pier on Wednesday night.**

Franz-Knight leaves legacy of progress at historic pier

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER After eight years as head of the Santa Monica Pier, Ben Franz-Knight today will be turning in the keys to his ocean-view office above the historic carousel.

Unknown to the millions of visitors who come to the pier each year, Franz-Knight has become something of a behind-the-scenes hero to pier boosters, who credit him with helping raise the popularity and profile of the 101 year-old international attraction.

"His creativity, problem-solving acumen and passion have made the pier a better place to visit, to work and to have as the anchor of our city," Pier Restoration Corp. Board Chair Kent Smith said.

Smith said Franz-Knight has been instrumental in renewing the "spirit of community" on the pier by creating new events like 100th anniversary celebrations and improving existing events like the Twilight Dance Series.

"Without his steadfast determination we probably would have had to cancel much of our popular Twilight Dance Series concerts this past summer when the recession threatened sponsorship funding," Smith said.

Franz-Knight, who came to the pier 11 years ago as a "temp" office administrator, is moving back to his native Washington to become head of Seattle's famous Pike Place Market.

His selection for the prestigious job in Seattle, overseeing a much larger organization than he leaves in Santa Monica, is seen by many on the pier as a testament to Franz-Knight's creativity and success, PRC Vice Chair Joel Brand said.

Since 2002, the pier has seen an expanded calendar of community events, in addition to a long list of capital improvement projects. Bubba Gump Shrimp opened in 2005, the pier has new public restrooms ranked top-10 in the nation and a recently opened old-fashioned soda fountain now calls the carousel building home.

Merchants on the pier credit Franz-Knight with helping make the landmark a better attraction, and a better place to do business.

"Ben was always available in a moment's notice for the tenants. He is just one of the greatest guys that we have ever had down at the pier," said Chris Volaski, president of the Santa Monica Pier Lessees Association.

Also during the Franz-Knight years, the pier has played a central role in large-scale

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Whitman's husband in spotlight

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Dr. Griffith Harsh, the Stanford University neurosurgeon and husband of Republican gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman, stood quietly by his wife's side last week as she vehemently denied knowing the family's housekeeper of nine years was an illegal immigrant.

As the couple was peppered by questions before the glare of dozens of cameras, Harsh never said a word. By the end of the day, however, the media spotlight was trained on the publicly reticent doctor.

He became the target when celebrity attorney Gloria Allred released a 2003 Social Security Administration letter that noted a discrepancy in the housekeeper's employment records. While Whitman said neither she nor her husband had ever seen the letter, it apparently bears Harsh's handwriting: "Nicky Please check this Thanks."

Nicky Diaz Santillan was the family's housekeeper for nine years until Whitman says she learned in June 2009 that Diaz Santillan was illegal. She says she immediately fired her.

Throughout their 30-year marriage, Harsh has quietly followed his own professional and intellectual pursuits as Whitman, the billionaire former chief executive of eBay, took on high-profile corporate roles.

But their experiences did not prepare them for the public scrutiny of a close governor's race, and the heightened focus on their personal lives that burst around them last week.

Until then, Whitman had succeeded in keeping Harsh and the couple's two adult sons, Griff Jr. and Will, out of her race for governor, speaking only generally about them in sound bites and anecdotes that complement her campaign narrative.

She has not issued the standard flier picturing her smiling family. Her sons have not appeared on the campaign trail. Griff Harsh V works for Tagg Romney, the son of the former Republican presidential candidate and Whitman friend Mitt Romney, and Will is a senior at Princeton. Whitman's husband sometimes attends speeches when he is not performing surgeries at Stanford Medical Center, where he is on staff.

"Griff has always had an understated, mod-

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Think about it, McKeown

Editor:

"Outside-the-box" ideas most certainly have a place, but it's important that they be grounded in some reality. Councilmember McKeown's proposal – enthusiastically supported by Santa Monican Christian Boyce ("Bus pass idea a winner," Letters to the editor, Oct. 4) in the SMDP – to have developers foot the bill for a bus pass for every Santa Monican is typical of an entrenched politician who thinks other people's money is his.

While I'm no fan of developers – long too powerful in California – I think McKeown must have missed Econ 101 and the memorable lesson of TANSTAAFL – there ain't no such thing as a free lunch. Were such a ridiculous proposition to pass, doesn't McKeown realize those costs would get passed along somewhere by the developers to buyers and tenants? In turn on commercial property, this translates to higher costs to eat out, shop, etc.

Of course McKeown thinks it's not about the money (another indicator of what dream world he lives in); it's about encouraging people (most of whom as noted can afford the bus fare) to take the bus, he says. Take another lesson, council member, this time from marketing 101: many times if you just give it away it's considered to have no value.

Maria Fotopoulos
Santa Monica

Look beyond endorsements

Editor:

I am writing about the article "CEPS makes school board, council picks," page 1, Oct. 4. We all have become used to SMRR basically strangle-holding Santa Monica politics by their referrals. How in the world will Santa Monicans ever learn to examine a candidate's qualifications and platforms by always being guided using someone else's picks. My wish is that all of the "special interest" folks would just keep it quiet so that all of us would take a little time and effort to investigate the candidates and to find out who they are as human beings, their aspirations and their political beliefs. I feel there are many candidates, like Nimish Patel, running for the school board, that are being ignored by SMRR and now CEPS who would prove to be wonderful for Santa Monica.

Karen Aspinall
Santa Monica



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Yifat Susskind — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Buying local halfway across the globe

AS INDIVIDUALS, AMERICANS ARE generous, often donating in response to crises abroad even while struggling to make ends meet at home. We tend to assume that our government's foreign aid is similarly altruistic. But is it?

Oct. 16 is World Food Day, a good time to examine this assumption about U.S. food aid and begin to press for some much-needed improvements.

Meet Khalida Mahmoud, a 29-year-old woman whose farming family was driven into worsening poverty, after U.S. food aid poured into her home region of eastern Sudan. That's not how food aid is supposed to work, but just look at the policy: your tax dollars are used to buy grain from U.S. factory farms, the same giant corporations that already receive $26 billion in tax subsidies. Then the grain is transported halfway around the world, using thousands of gallons of fossil fuel and releasing tons of harmful carbon emissions into the atmosphere. The transport typically takes months while hungry people grow more desperate.

Once the food finally arrives, it floods agricultural markets, destabilizing fragile local economies. Small farmers are the first to go bankrupt. Most of them are women like Khalida, who work small plots of land hoping to sell enough at market to buy cooking oil, flour, a bar of soap and a pair of shoes so a child can stay in school.

These women are more than the backbones of their families: they grow most of Africa's food. Unlike giant grain corporations, these women farm without fossil fuels and harmful chemicals. Their sustainable agriculture practices are critical to meeting the twin challenges of feeding people and protecting the planet. Khalida and millions of other small-scale women farmers are the people we want to support with our food aid programs. Instead, the policy undermines the livelihoods of those who hold the key to long-term food security in Africa.

Fortunately, there is a straightforward solution: the U.S. should buy food aid crops directly from local farmers in Africa. When the U.N. World Food Program did this, they were able to obtain 75 percent more corn to feed hungry families than when they purchased grain from factory farms in the U.S. Buying specifically from women farmers has an enormous added benefit. Studies consistently show that when poor women gain access to money, they use it to provide food, healthcare and education for their children.

Now is the perfect time to push for this innovative solution and Sudan is the best place to start. Here are three reasons why:

First, this fall, Congress will reform the 1961 U.S. Foreign Assistance Act, which governs how food aid is purchased and administered. The new policy should recognize that even widespread hunger is invariably a localized crisis and that food aid crops should be purchased directly from women farmers in the regions targeted to receive assistance.

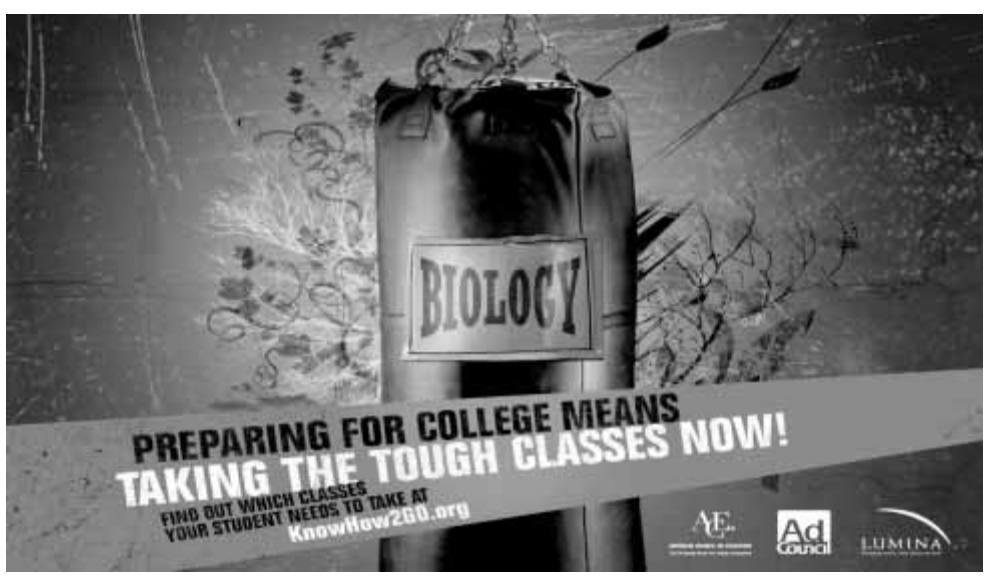
ONCE THE FOOD FINALLY ARRIVES, IT FLOODS AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, DESTABILIZING FRAGILE LOCAL ECONOMIES. SMALL FARMERS ARE THE FIRST TO GO BANKRUPT.

Second, for the first time ever, women farmers in Sudan have organized a union, enabling them to produce enough grains to provide at least a modest portion of the region's food aid. Sudan's Women Farmers Union is supported by MADRE, an international women's human rights organization, in partnership with a Sudanese group called Zenab for Women in Development.

Finally, in less than 100 days, Sudan will face a referendum that is likely to split the country in two, a potentially destabilizing vote that may lead to renewed violence, forced displacement and worsening hunger and poverty for thousands of families. At a time of impending crisis for Sudan, we can call for an improved U.S. food aid policy committed to buying local, sustainably grown crops from small-holder women farmers, giving them the resources they need to hold their communities together.

Last month, President Obama launched a new global development policy. In a speech at the United Nations, he said, "We must be more selective and focus our efforts where we have the best partners and where we can have the greatest impact." Using our food aid dollars to support small-holder women farmers is a chance to do just that.

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Chasing Jon Voight

AS A WRITER, A DREAM OF MINE HAS been to have one of my screenplays made into a movie. (Another is to play for the Lakers, which may be more feasible.) Unfortunately, there are so few movies produced these days, that getting one made is akin to winning the lottery. It's only slightly less difficult to get a play produced.

I try to block out that reality when I'm writing. Otherwise I tend to hear John McEnroe's voice in my head, "You can't be serious!"

For me, writing is all about rewriting. (Even with these columns.) Finishing a play last year, it took me 15 drafts. Then began the tedious task of shopping it to theaters, agents and rabbis. Rabbis? I'll try to explain.

"The Last Dance" was set in a remote fishing village in Mexico. It features a Hemingway-like ex-CIA agent who claims to have been involved in the crime of the century. Since I had envisioned Jon Voight as the lead, part of me thought why not get it to him personally? (Another part thought, "You can't be serious!")

I struck out calling Voight's agent and business manager etc. ("Struck out" as in being politely hung up on.) Often when I pitch my writing to agents it seems like it'd be easier selling vacuums door to door. (Does anybody do that anymore?)

Then a brainstorm hit me. I was watching KTLA's broadcast of the 30th annual Chabad Telethon. (Or, as I jokingly refer to them, "The Good, the Chabad, the Ugly.")

In 1980, the Chabad House in Westwood, a cultural center for Orthodox Jews, was destroyed by fire. To raise funds to rebuild, a television telethon was staged, "Chabad: To Life." The original host was the late (and wonderful) Jan Murray. Featuring, among other acts, the "dancing rabbis," the Chabad telethon was hilarious, though I'm not sure by design.

This year's event was hosted by Larry King. Elliott Gould, Howie Mandel and Bob Saget were among the many stars. Included in the non-Jewish contingent, and donning a yarmulke, was none other than … Jon Voight! He was dancing wildly with the rabbis like he'd just been Bar Mitzvahed. Suddenly, it dawned on me. Maybe the best way to reach Voight would be through the Chabad?

Later in the week I was at the beach contemplating my dilemma when I had a vision. It wasn't exactly a burning bush, but it was close enough. Out in the waves with kids half his age, was a bearded Hasidic Jew — surfing! Was it a coincidence, or a sign from the Big Kahuna in the sky?

When the surfing Semite came ashore I introduced myself, as did he. Nachum Shifren, the self-labeled "Surfing rabbi," is a large man with a ready sense of humor. He's also the Republican nominee for the State Senate from California's 26th District (Culver City, Ladera Heights, etc.).

Unfortunately for me Rabbi Shifren didn't know Jon Voight. (So much for the "Big Kahuna" theory.) But, before he left the beach, he asked if I could mention that comedian Jackie Mason has endorsed his candidacy. To see for yourself go to: www.rabbiforsenate.com.

OFTEN WHEN I PITCH MY WRITING TO AGENTS IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE EASIER SELLING VACUUMS DOOR TO DOOR.

Undaunted, I remembered that Rabbi Chaim Teleshevsky on Montana Avenue had contacted me early in the summer about publicizing his teen alcohol and drug prevention programs. At the time our schedules had conflicted but luckily I saved his card. When I called about Jon Voight he insisted that we meet in person.

So there I was in the Shores lobby visiting with Rabbi Chaim. He suggested saying a prayer for me but I hesitated. Don't get me wrong, I can use a prayer as much as the next guy. It's just that in my shorts, T-shirt and flip-flops, it seemed a bit unorthodox. (Pun intended.)

Lightning fast, Rabbi deftly slapped a yarmulke on my head and wrapped tefillin (thin leather straps) around my left arm. He recited a prayer, which he had me repeat out loud, and then did what looked like a Jewish version of an Irish jig. As my neighbors stared incredulously I thought to myself, "I wonder if Eugene O'Neil started this way?"

I finally asked Rabbi Chaim the burning question, did he know Jon Voight. "Wouldn't know him from Adam," he replied apologetically, which seemed to give the question a biblical-like closure. Before leaving, he asked politely if I could mention his classes for adult Jews wanting to be Bar Mitzvahed and his website www.Chabadonmontana.com.

I'm hoping my little PR work for the rabbis cuts me a little slack for decades of missing High Holiday services (and that "Big Kahuna in the sky" joke).

Apparently, I'm not going to find Voight via Chabad. Curiously, however, on the Internet I noticed that Kirby still sells their vacuums door-to-door and guess what, they're hiring. Hey, I wonder if Jon Voight needs a new vacuum?

Until he's too busy selling vacuums, JACK can be reached at Jnsmdp@aol.com.

The Q Line

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Conditional Use Permit 10-013, Variance 10-014, 3002 Main Street. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is requested to allow the operation of an exercise facility, with medical use, on the first floor of an existing commercial building located in the CM-4 (Main Street Commercial) District. The existing 3,448 square foot tenant space would consist of a fitness area including gym equipment, medical consultation, and retail sales of related products. A parking variance is also requested to waive the number of additional parking spaces required for an exercise facility, pursuant to off-street parking requirements (SMMC Section 9.04.08.04). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.28.040(g), a Conditional Use Permit is required to allow the operation of an exercise facility and pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.08.28.040(j), a Conditional Use Permit is required to allow medical facilities on the first floor in the CM District. SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) allows the modification of off-street parking requirements through a variance application. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT: 220 Fitness. PROPERTY OWNER: Santa Monica Pier Street Limited.**

Conditional Use Permit 10-018, Variance 10-019, 625 Montana Avenue. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is requested to allow the operation of fast food restaurant (Subway Restaurant) within an existing commercial building located in the C2 (Neighborhood Commercial) District. The existing 1,157 square foot tenant space would consist of seating for 10 customers within a 526 square foot dining area. A parking variance is also requested to waive the number of additional parking spaces required for the restaurant, pursuant to off-street parking requirements (SMMC Section 9.04.08.04). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.28.040(h), a Conditional Use Permit is required to allow the operation of a fast food restaurant in the C2 District, and SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) allows the modification of off-street parking requirements through a variance application. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT: Bastian Restaurant Group, LLC. PROPERTY OWNER: Cherouge Corporation.**

Text Amendment 10-001, R-3 District. Amendments to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.04.08.06.020 and Table 9.04-1 to allow certain single room occupancy housing projects to be considered as preferred permitted projects in the R-3 Medium Density Multiple Family Residential District. [Planner: Tony Kim] **APPLICANT: Tom Hacker.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at http://www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #8, #9 provide service to the City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.



Wanderlust

Dan Dawson
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THE WIND SURF

Intimate small ship cruising

WHEN I FIRST SAW HER MY HEART SKIPPED a beat. She had sleek, clean lines, was a bright white against the Mediterranean Sea, and had five 225-foot-tall masts reaching toward the sky. The Wind Surf, one of the three boats that comprise WindStar Cruises, was the perfect ship. Proving that bigger is not always better, she looked like a hot sports car next to the other massive square ships in the Roman port. Even before stepping foot on the boat, I could see why Windstar was honored by Conde Nast Traveler as the best small ship cruise line.

Being a very independent traveler, I never thought I would enjoy the confines or the schedule of a cruise ship. But all that changed when I discovered Windstar. Because the ship is only 535-feet long (and this is the largest of their three ships) we were able to navigate into exclusive ports of call that are typically accessible only by yacht. Many of the destinations didn't even have a pier so a small boat would take us to shore. I enjoyed that we were able to cruise into these smaller, sometimes more obscure, ports. They were places that had I been planning the trip on my own I might have missed as they were too small or out of the way.

Rather than feeling confined, each new day was like Christmas morning; I jumped out of bed, ran to the portals, and pulled back the drapes, anxious to get the first glimpse of the new locale we were arriving at. I also noticed that people on land were always staring back at the sight of this elegant ship gliding into their bay.

While there was a time limit in each port, the day was ours to do as we pleased. Some guests strolled though the Italian or Greek seaside towns, others went on professionally lead tours, and still others just enjoyed the views from poolside. The more sports minded on board enjoyed their choice of kayaking, ski-tubing, and snorkeling, which were available off the back of the boat.

Unlike the bigger ships, small ship cruising really gives you the experience of being at sea. This is an intimate cruise that connects you to the sea, and the ports of call. Two of the four restaurants are on the back decks, holding only six to eight tables, allowing you to watch the shore pass by as you eat. The other restaurants and bars also all have fantastic ocean views, and you are never more than a few steps away from a view of the water anywhere on the boat.

On-board, the feeling is casual elegance. The beautiful teak wood decks, the towering white sails, the comfortable lounging areas, and the exquisite food all give that experience of being on board a good friend's yacht. There are no dress-up nights or crazy parties, just great places to hang out and enjoy the sea and the beautiful locations passing by. This boat has two pools, a gym, two hot tubs and four restaurants. The entertainment on the ship is low key as well with an intimate show room and bar. On our cruise a great duo performed in the lounge, and a world class pianist who has performed in Carnegie Hall was a rare treat.

There are three room types to choose from. The basic staterooms on the lowest and second lowest decks run between $1,800 to $3,600, depending on the location and time of year you are traveling. The suites can run between $2,600 and $5,000 and if you can afford it, they are worth the extra dime. Suites are twice the size of the staterooms, have two bathrooms, a small sitting area, two large closets, come with iPod docking stations and DVD players, and offer great views.

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DAN DAWSON is a travel journalist and dedicated world traveler who has written articles for many publications on adventures abroad. He is also the marketing manager for the Big Blue Bus.

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Household chores lead to broken TV

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, AT 6:35 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 800 block of 19th Street regarding a family disturbance. When officers arrived they were advised by the reporting party that her father, who was allegedly intoxicated, had asked her to do some chores. She stated she did not want to and sat on the couch and watched her TV. The suspect went outside and returned with a large wrench. The suspect allegedly threw the wrench into the TV causing a large hole and significant damage. The victim placed the suspect under citizen's arrest for vandalism. The suspect, Leon Juoza, 60, of Santa Monica, was booked for felony vandalism, His bail was set at $20,000.

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, AT 4:17 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1300 block of Fourth Street — Parking Structure 3 — regarding a report of a suspicious person in the area. Officers reported seeing a man walk up to a car, open the door, sit inside and then pop open the trunk. The suspect allegedly got out of the car and started rummaging through the trunk. Officers confronted the suspect, who told them the car was his girlfriends and he was looking for a screwdriver he needed for work. Officers checked his story and found it to be bogus. The car was not registered to the suspect's girlfriend. He was arrested for burglary and possession of burglary tools. Officers said there was damage to the driver's side door. The suspect was identified as Dominique Phillips, 26, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $2,000.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, AT 2:45 A.M.,
Officers were in the 2100 block of Pearl Street when they saw a juvenile who was allegedly skateboarding in the middle of the street. Officers stopped the suspect for a vehicle code violation and for possible curfew violations. While talking with the suspect, officers learned he was an adult and had a warrant for his arrest. As officers started to arrest the suspect, he allegedly jumped up and tried to run away. Officers located the suspect a short distance away hiding behind a fireplace on the outside of a residence. Officers searched the suspect and found him to be in possession of methamphetamines, a hypodermic needle and marijuana. The suspect, Anthony Navarez, 42, of Venice, was booked possession, the warrant and for being a pedestrian on the roadway. His bail was set at $26,000.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, AT 2:52 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2900 block of Main Street regarding a fight in progress. When officers arrived, the victim, a liquor store manager, said the suspect came into the store the day before and stole some beer and magazines. The incident was on video tape. The suspect returned and was asked to leave. He allegedly became confrontational and refused to leave. A fight broke out between the man and an employee. When officers tried to place the suspect under arrest, he allegedly became combative. The suspect was eventually booked for burglary, resisting arrest and a parole hold. The suspect was identified as Leroy Arrington, 50, a transient. He was not eligible for bail.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, AT 2:28 A.M.,
Officers observed a vehicle exit a parking lot in the 2600 block of Main Street and head southbound. The vehicle allegedly accelerated at a speed higher than the posted speed limit. As the vehicle traveled southbound, the vehicle was swerving in the lane and touched the solid double yellow lines. Officers conducted a traffic stop in Venice. Upon contacting the driver, they observed symptoms of impairment. Officers had the driver perform a series of balance and coordination tests. Upon completion, officers believed the driver had been driving while impaired. Further investigation revealed the driver was in possession of cocaine, police said. The driver, Cody Shelley, 27, was arrested for driving under the influence, being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. Her bail was set at $10,000.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, AT 2 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2000 block of Lincoln Boulevard (Mittel's Art & Frame Center) regarding a theft suspect in custody who was fighting with an employee. When officers arrived, they saw a store employee holding the suspect in a headlock. The suspect said that he saw the suspect walk into the store. The employee left to help a customer. When he returned the suspect was attempting to leave the store with Liquitex brand acrylic. The suspect allegedly attempted to flee as the employee called police. The employee held him until police arrived. The suspect was placed under arrest for robbery. He was identified as Ian Dionne, 30, a transient. His bail was set at $50,000.

Friday, Oct. 1, at 4:06 p.m.,
Officers responded to the 1300 block of the Third Street Promenade regarding a theft suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they were advised by store security that two suspects removed two bottles of men's cologne and placed them in a paper bag and gave them to a third suspect. The third suspect then left the store without paying for the items. The suspects were detained by store security and further investigation revealed that one of the suspects had a tool — wire cutters — in his possession. Officers also discovered additional stolen items from other stores on the promenade. The suspects were arrested and booked for burglary, possession of burglary tools and conspiracy. They were identified as Batamgal Chuluunbat, 20, Bukhburged Ovunjaral, 20, and Onontungalog Oyunjaral — all of Los Angeles. Bail was set at $20,000 for each.

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events like Ashes and Snow, Cirque du Soleil, the inaugural Glow and the pier centennial.

"Ben's leadership and vision brought together the pier's historic Centennial celebration, including our first fireworks spectacular in 14 years," Brand said. "Ben has a achieved great things for the pier and for Santa Monica and he will be sorely missed."

The PRC hired a national executive search firm to recruit a permanent replacement for Franz-Knight, a process that is expected to take at least four months. In the meantime, the pier board has named Steve Gibson of Urban Place Consulting as interim executive director. Gibson, who is not a candidate for the permanent position, is a nationally recognized specialist in leading downtown associations and business improvement districts during transitions.

"Ben will be hard to replace, but he leaves the pier in great shape, having elevated it to a new level," Smith said. "We fully expect his legacy to be reflected in the quality of candidates who seek to lead the pier forward."

For Franz-Knight, it's a bittersweet farewell.

> **"IT WILL BE VERY HARD TO WALK ON THE WOODEN DECK BOARDS FOR MY LAST TIME AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR."**
>
> **Ben Franz-Knight,**
> Outgoing PRC executive director

"I have spent the majority of my professional life on the pier and it will be very hard to walk on the wooden deck boards for my last time as executive director. The pier has become a second home to me and the visitors and employees a second family," he said. "Both of my kids were born in Santa Monica and the pier will always have a special place in our hearts. We're looking forward to coming back as guests."

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WHITMAN
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est demeanor," Whitman writes in her book, "The Power of Many," which is about corporate success. "He dislikes anything ostentatious or showy, and he is very serious about living an authentic life focused on things that matter — family, faith, friends, health, the stewardship of land, important ideas."

And he does not generally speak with reporters. When approached after the letter was revealed last week, Harsh calmly walked away from two reporters in the Santa Monica hotel where Whitman's press conference was held, relying instead on a statement from Whitman's campaign that said Harsh does not recall receiving the Social Security letter.

From the start, the driven Whitman and Harsh have made career trade-offs with one another, including the decision to move back to California with their young sons from the East Coast in 1998, when Whitman took the job at eBay. Even their early courtship was put on hold because of their busy schedules while she was at Harvard Business School and he at Harvard Medical School after studying as a Rhodes scholar in England, she writes.

Whitman calls them a "type A couple," and at many times the marriage has been long distance. She remained in Cincinnati for Procter & Gamble Cos. for the first six months after they were married and Harsh moved to San Francisco for his residency; Whitman later took a job heading the Michigan-based FTD flower delivery company while the family was in the Boston area.

Harsh's work at Stanford Medical Center includes pioneering a device to target radiation into the brain cavity left by tumor surgery, according to his official Stanford biography. It describes him as a leading expert in certain skull base surgeries.

Both Harsh and his brother, who grew up in Birmingham, Ala., followed their father into the neurosurgery profession. Whitman calls him meticulous and detail-oriented, but insists he has a lighter side, too.

"Despite his reserved demeanor, Griff has a wonderful sense of humor and is always game to do something interesting or unconventional — like, say, taking up with a Yankee girl at Harvard Business School," Whitman wrote.

In one oft-told stump speech tale, Whitman jokes about the adventure they set out on when they moved to San Francisco a day after being married in 1980 so Harsh could pursue his neurosurgery residency at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.

The choice of San Francisco over Boston, she says, was made after Harsh joked, "Meg, your mother lives in Boston. We're moving to San Francisco."

She says they "decamped to the Haight-Ashbury" — although she writes in her book that the family bought a home on a hill in the tony area above the famous neighborhood. She uses the move for effect, noting the shock from Harsh's Southern family upon visiting San Francisco.

While Whitman made sacrifices on behalf of his career — she has blamed the distractions of her family and her husband's busy career in part for her poor voting record over nearly 30 years — he and the children also faced trade-offs as Whitman climbed the corporate ladder.

Whitman describes in her book asking the family, who enjoy camping and fishing, to wait a few more hours in 1999 for a "long-promised trip" to Yosemite as she had a hurried meeting at the San Jose airport with a would-be employee she wanted to lure to eBay.

She writes that as the two talked for several hours, "Griff and the boys kept circling the airport and calling every twenty minutes for an update."

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pass, rather than the two-thirds threshold for specialty taxes.

Indeed, the Measure Y text could hardly be less specific. New revenue, it says, would be used to "maintain essential services including: police, fire, paramedic and emergency 911 response, school, educational and after-school programs, public transit, services for the disabled, gang and drug prevention programs, environmental, library and other general fund services." (Read: Anything the council deems worthy).

Meanwhile, cops and firefighters so far haven't borne the brunt of budget cuts, though the unions are clearly mindful that they could be next.

Just a few months ago, City Manager Rod Gould tried to cut two police lieutenant positions from this year's budget but was turned back by the council, which preserved the positions under heavy pressure from the police union. The positions, which cost $500,000 annually to fill, remain vacant while a hiring freeze is in effect.

LOW GROWTH GROUP ATTACKS O'CONNOR, AGAIN

In the first direct attack on a candidate of this campaign season, the slow-growth group Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City is again targeting Councilwoman Pam O'Connor, accusing her in a press release of taking "bundled" donations from a development company that has a major project pending before the council.

The release, sent out on Monday, charges O'Connor, who is running for a fifth council term, with taking enough money from employees of development company Hines to re-pay a few thousand dollars of debt left over from her previous campaign. (Hines, of course, is seeking a development agreement with City Hall to build a nearly 1 million square-foot mixed-use project at the Papermate site at 26th Street and Olympic Boulevard.)

It's basically a re-play from four years ago, when the group attacked O'Connor for taking money from Macerich, which was then working on plans to re-develop Santa Monica Place.

"Because of community outcry, the Santa Monica Place project was scaled back. But the fact remains: Ms. O'Connor took that developer's money then, as she has done now, at a time when she thought that project would be coming to council for her approval," the SMCLC press release stated.

O'Connor, reached this week via e-mail, dismissed the attack and called the group a "one-note pony."

"SMCLC has yet to provide any evidence of special treatment. They note my tenure on the council but then don't have a single case to point to that supports their innuendoes," she wrote.

"While they state that I received campaign contributions from Macerich, they can't point to any special treatment I gave to Macerich — because there was no special treatment!"

Also: "Most developers, like most people, just want a fair shot. SMCLC demonizes developers and I don't. My motto is to treat everyone fairly."

SMCLC is backing three candidates for City Council: Kevin McKeown and Ted Winterer in the four-year race and Susan Hartley in the two-year race.

PATEL LEADS SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES IN FUNDRAISING

He may not have the backing of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, local Democrats or leading school advocacy groups. But Nimish Patel does have $42,032 in the bank from campaign contributions in just the past three months. Major gifts included: $5,000 from Barry Honig, a Boca Raton investor, and separate $2,500 contributions from several sources: Beverly Hills firm APH Holdings; Troy Barnet, of Rancho Santa Margarita; Robert Hsu, a Beverly Hills investment manager; and Hamid Kabani, a Los Angeles accountant. (Patel has raised a total of $63,232 since beginning his campaign for a Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District board seat).

Patel's take during the period from July 1 to Sept. 30 was nearly triple the amount raised by the second place school board fundraiser, challenger Chris Bley, who reported raising $25,004 since his campaign began, $15,000 of it from a single New York financier named Richard Winter.

Another challenger, Laurie Lieberman, was third with $11,146 raised, followed by three incumbents: Ralph Mechur, who raised $5,125 (and also loaned his campaign an additional $1,000); Oscar de la Torre, who raised $2,700; and current board president Barry Snell, who raised $1,640.

Two other candidates, Patrick Cady and Jake Wachtel, did not have fundraising committees.

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ST. MONICA
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get some kids exposed to an 11-man field, but this is still new to us."

As for the game itself, Napier is impressed by St. Monica's size and speed. He is especially fearful of Mariners quarterback Matthew Partyka, who has completed 58 percent of his passes for 1,085 yards and 11 touchdowns. He's also adept at running the ball, leading the team with 249 yards and four touchdowns.

"We have to keep the ball out of his hands," Napier said. "We'll have to adjust our chin straps a little tighter."

The two teams have played a common opponent this year in Brentwood. Both teams lost, giving this matchup even less certainty, considering that Windward's Napier said that after reviewing the tape from the St. Monica/Brentwood game he was surprised that the Mariners, with their combination of offensive firepower and defensive strength, went down in defeat, 33-18.

"I didn't think [Brentwood] could beat those guys," Napier said. "Especially after seeing St. Monica in person."

Key on defense for St. Monica will be the play of sophomore defensive lineman Mau Lauaki, who is playing his first year for Muno.

"He's the best high school defender I've ever seen," Muno said of Lauaki, who has collected 10 sacks and 49 tackles in five games. "He's one of the leaders in the state."

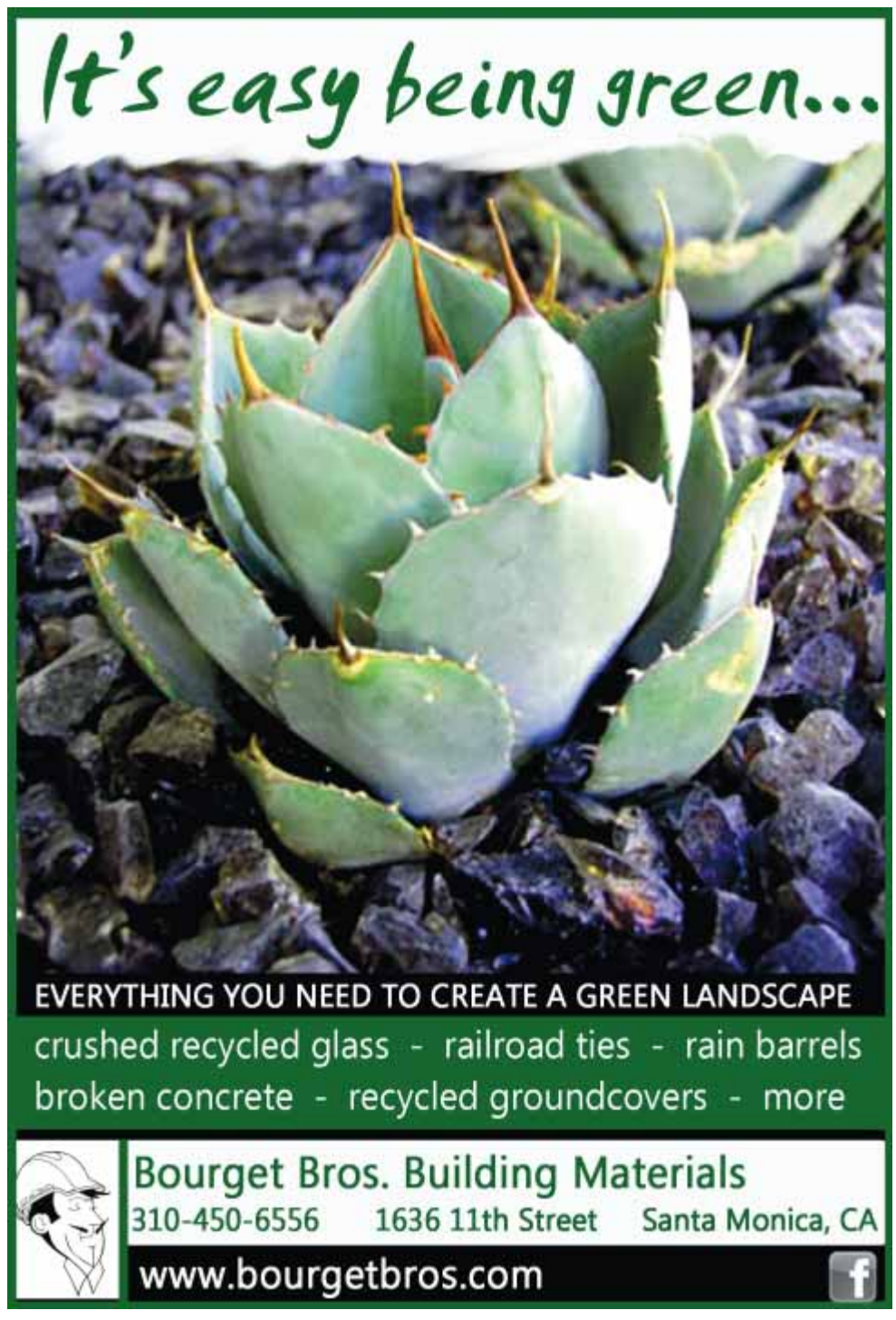
Lauaki and the rest of St. Monica's defenders have a group of talented offensive players to deal with this week against a Windward, which is much more prone to run the ball than pass. Napier employs a trio of ball carriers that includes quarterback Jordan Wilson, who he calls a shifty runner. Helping Wilson carry the load will be senior running back Sam Miller and wide receiver/running back Charles Dawson.

Running the ball may be Windward's primary threat, but Muno said he'll wait to see what transpires on Saturday before he goes all into to stop the run.

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L.A. mayor: Unions will not stop school reform moves

CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES A sweeping overhaul of seniority-based teacher layoffs and other reforms in the nation's second-largest school district will continue despite teachers union opposition, city and school officials said Thursday.

"There's not an anti-union bone in my body. I'll continue to reach out to them, I want to work with them," said Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, a former labor organizer. "But with or without them, we're moving ahead."

Villaraigosa's remarks came a day after United Teachers Los Angeles said it would challenge a proposal to do away with the seniority-based teacher layoff system under the terms of a court settlement.

The agreement would shield 45 low-performing schools from layoffs and cap layoffs at other schools at the district average. It also calls for an incentive plan to attract and retain teachers and principals at these schools.

Education reformers hail the agreement as a watershed that could provide a national model for other districts seeking to lay off teachers using measures such as performance, rather than strictly longevity.

The settlement, which still must be approved by a judge, would end a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California and other public interest law groups against the Los Angeles Unified School District earlier this year.

The lawsuit charged that layoffs had disproportionately affected students at three low-performing schools in high-poverty neighborhoods, decimating their overwhelmingly untenured teaching staffs.

Students, who were largely being taught by a succession of substitutes, were being denied their state constitutional right to education, while in more affluent schools, there were few disruptive layoffs, the lawsuit said.

The UTLA denounced the settlement, saying it had been left out of negotiations.

But Villaraigosa, who has long backed school reform, said the union voluntarily left the discussion table.

"This could be a win-win for everyone," he told a news conference at City Hall. "We have to collaborate for success."

School board member Yolie Flores-Aguilar called the union's resistance "very, very frustrating." She noted that unions in other districts across the country have embraced reforms.

Freeway, rail traffic halted after Pasadena accident

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA A big-rig loaded with sand and a pickup truck collided with a car on the freeway, tumbled over a block wall and scattered debris over commuter rail lines in the center divider, bringing road and rail traffic to a halt for hours.

Traffic on eastbound Interstate 210 through Pasadena was backed up for miles and beyond, California Highway Patrol Officer Ed Jacobs said.

There were no trains on the tracks when the 7:57 a.m. freeway crash occurred, but the Metropolitan Transportation Authority said passengers using its Gold Line commuter service through the city would be shuttled by bus between stations until the tracks were cleared.

The freeway and train tracks were expected to be reopened mid- or late afternoon, Jacobs said.

Clean-up crews had their hands full, he said, because sand, trucks and concrete were all tangled in the tracks.

The driver of the sand truck and two people from the pickup were taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital, Jacobs said.

Messages left for a hospital spokesperson were not immediately returned, but their injuries were not thought to be life-threatening.

There was no fuel spill, Jacobs said.

Witnesses said the driver of a Toyota Camry made an unsafe lane change, cutting off the big rig. As both vehicles were spinning out of control, the semi swerved to the left, snagging a Chevrolet pickup truck and pushing it onto the tracks, California Highway Patrol spokesman Ming Hsu told the Los Angeles Times.

LAPD: Pharmacy driver kidnapped, drugs stolen

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Two robbers dressed as police officers held up a pharmaceutical delivery truck Thursday and kidnapped the driver before stealing its cargo of narcotics, police said.

The truck was making an early-morning delivery to a Rite Aid in the San Fernando Valley when two armed men approached the driver, Los Angeles police Sgt. Mitzi Grasso said. They were wearing dark clothing with "Police" emblazoned across the back.

One of the men got into the truck with the driver, and they drove to a spot about two miles away, where the driver was ordered out. He was unharmed.

The other suspect had followed in a Honda Accord. Police later found the truck about five miles away in a liquor store parking lot. The men remained at large.

Grasso said the truck was making a delivery of a range of drugs, including narcotics such as Vicodin and OxyContin. The robbers made off with an unknown quantity.

"They must have planned it," Grasso said. "They obviously knew the delivery schedule because they were waiting."

It wasn't immediately clear what type of weapons the suspects were carrying.

Stock market nearly reaches 11,000 in the Down Jones

STEPHEN BERNARD
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Stocks edged lower Thursday, backing away from early gains, as uncertainty built up ahead of a key report on the labor market.

The Dow Jones industrial average came within two points of 11,000 before turning lower for most of the day. The Dow hasn't traded above that level since May 4, about a week after reaching its highest point of the year.

Slightly better news on claims for unemployment insurance gave stocks an early lift, but the gains faded quickly as traders opted for caution ahead of Friday's employment report from the Labor Department, the most crucial piece of news on the economic calendar.

Stocks are coming off a historically strong performances in September, and analysts say the market will need significant doses of positive news on the economy, corporate earnings or preferably both before heading decisively higher again. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 10.4 percent in September, but is still 2.1 percent below its 2010 high reached on April 26.

In economic news, first-time claims for unemployment insurance fell last week, a better result than analysts were expecting. Retailers including Macy's Inc., Abercrombie & Fitch and Limited Brands Inc. reported better-than-expected monthly sales, which initially provided a lift to the market.

The retail sales news was positive, but "there's not enough to move the needle given that we've got the big jobs report tomorrow," said Hank Smith, chief investment officer at Haverford Investments.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 19.07, or 0.2 percent, to close at 10,948.58. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 1.91, or 0.2 percent, to 1,158.06, while the Nasdaq composite rose 3.01, or 0.1 percent, to 2,383.67.

Falling stocks narrowly outpaced rising ones on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 915 million shares.

There is a wide range of expectations for how Friday's jobs report might turn out, said Ed Crotty, chief investor officer at Davidson Investment Advisors. Even upbeat results might not be enough to drive stocks significantly higher.

"If the number is good, there will be skepticism it's not sustainable," Crotty said.

Claims for unemployment insurance have been falling steadily in recent weeks, but still indicate that employers aren't ramping up hiring. Payroll company ADP said Wednesday that private employers trimmed jobs in September for the first time in seven months.

Earnings reporting season got under way for U.S. companies after the market closed Thursday when aluminum maker Alcoa Inc. became the first company that's part of the Dow Jones industrial average to report quarterly results. Alcoa's net income fell 21 percent because of lower metals prices, but the results still beat analysts' expectations.

PepsiCo Inc. reported mixed results earlier in the day. The drink and snack maker said its third-quarter profit jumped in part on revenue gains following its acquisition of its two largest bottlers earlier this year. Earnings matched expectations, but the company narrowed its earnings outlook to a level below analysts' forecasts.

Retailers: Back-to-school shopping good for business

MAE ANDERSON
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK Americans proved in September they are willing to spend, as long as the price and the product are right.

Stores including Abercrombie & Fitch Co., Limited Brands Inc. and Macys Inc. posted strong September sales figures, helped by customers lured to malls by back-to-school discounting. That strength was partly offset by erratic weather in the last week of the month, including a heat wave on the West Coast and tropical storms on the East Coast.

The results are a positive sign that shoppers will be willing to spend during the upcoming holiday season.

"I think the doom and gloom that many of us anticipated for the quarter appears unfounded," said Stifel Nicolaus analyst Richard Jaffe. "Credit goes to the U.S. consumer and the U.S. retailer for sleuthing out what she wants and giving it to her."

The International Council of Shopping Centers' index of September retail sales rose 2.6 percent, near the low end of its forecast that ranged from 2.5 to 3 percent growth.

Mike Niemira, ICSC director of research and chief economist, said he expects holiday sales to rise 3 percent to 3.5 percent, slightly better than results in September, which is the third largest sales month in terms of volume.

Still, results remain moderate compared to pre-recession performance. Analysts do not expect any major sales surge until unemployment, housing and consumer confidence sectors markedly improve. Currently, employers aren't hiring enough to bring down the 9.6 percent unemployment rate.

"Our holiday projections are not for a gangbuster season," Niemira said. "I suspect we'll see something a little better than the September performance during the holidays, but not dramatically better."

A hot August and late Labor Day helped push more back-to-school sales into the month, and a surge in the stock market might have eased shoppers' minds. The S&P 500 rose 9 percent during the month.

"I think retailers are pleasantly pleased by the strength of the back-to-school season," said Ken Perkins, president of research firm RetailMetrics. "It's turning out to be a solid month, which should bode well for the holiday shopping season."





SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 64°

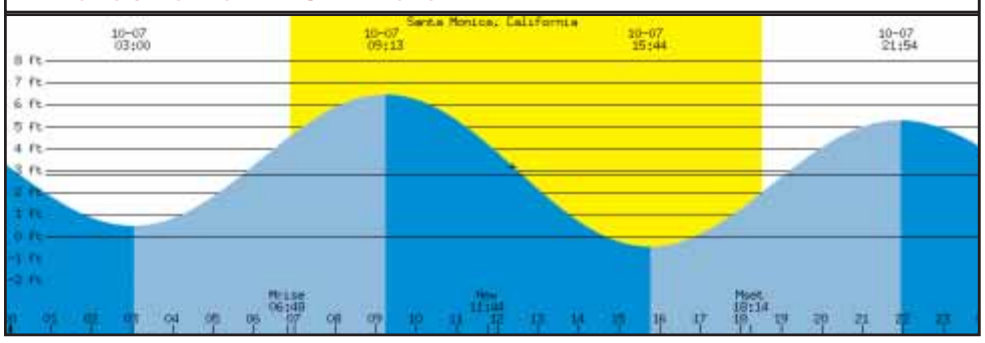
Swell Forecast

Looks smaller, perhaps just knee to waist most everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks weaker, about knee+ most everywhere.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **September 29, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 4
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 44 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / ns

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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CYCLING

Tour of California adds new cities to 2011 event

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The Tour of California will stop in seven new cities for the 2011 edition of the eight-day cycling race that will again be held in May.

Teams were not announced Thursday, although Lance Armstrong says he and his Team RadioShack are looking forward to the event.

The sixth annual event will cover more than 800 miles beginning May 15 in South Lake Tahoe, its first visit there.

It continues with new stops in North Lake Tahoe-Northstar and North Lake Tahoe-Squaw Valley before moving on to Sacramento, Calif., a new stop in Auburn, Modesto, a new stop in Livermore, San Jose, Seaside, Paso Robles, Solvang, new stops in Claremont and Mount Baldy, Santa Clarita and finishing up on May 22 in Thousand Oaks, the hometown of tour sponsor Amgen, a biotechnology company.

Last year's date change from February to May allowed the road race to visit locations that would not have been possible because of weather, so organizer AEG decided to keep the race in May.

The first day of racing will include 1? laps around scenic Lake Tahoe. The riders will summit famous Donner Pass on the way to Sacramento. On the way to San Jose, the riders will go into the Diablo Mountains for the first of two mountain stages.

Later, they will climb Mount Baldy ski area, known for its steepness and switchbacks.

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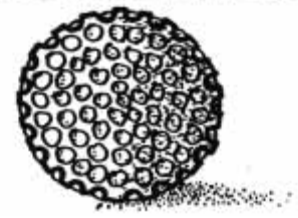
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Legend of the Guardians 3D: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (NR) 1hr 30min
1:45pm, 4:15pm

Inception (PG-13) 2 hrs 28min
7pm, 10:15pm

It's Kind of a Funny Story (PG-13) 1hr 41min
12pm, 2:25pm, 5pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Secretariat (PG) 2 hrs
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

Catfish (NR) 1hr 34min
12:05pm, 2:30pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Life As We Know It (PG-13) 1hr 42min
10:50am, 1:40pm, 4:25pm, 7:15pm, 10:05pm

Legend of the Guardians 3D: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (NR) 1hr 30min
12:05pm, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Let Me In (R) 1hr 55min
10:35am, 1:10pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:35pm, 10:45pm

You Again (PG) 1hr 45min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Howl (NR) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Mao's Last Dancer (PG) 1hr 57min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Never Let Me Go (R) 1hr 43min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

Waiting for Superman (PG) 1hr 42min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

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My Soul to Take 3D (R) 1hr 28min
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Secertariat (PG) 2hrs
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Case 39 (R) 1hr 49min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:25pm, 7:15pm, 10:05pm

Town (R) 2hr 5min
12:00pm, 3:20pm, 6:30pm, 9:40pm

The Social Network (PG-13) 2hr 1min
10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Easy A (PG-13) 1hr 33min
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For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Act like a kid, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Partners seem to close down in the next few days. Your creativity peaks in a meeting with a friend. You might wonder what is happening within your immediate circle. Trust your judgments. Be an observer. Tonight: Out with a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You could feel swamped by demands, but you will clear out the frivolous. You might be feeling that you need to make a change. Hold off and wait for a month or so. Tonight: Listen to offers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are playful and full of fun. However, if you look around, many aren't joining in. Your ability to come to terms with an emotional situation plays out. Let others reveal their true colors. See life in a new, revitalized manner. Tonight: Get together with associates.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ If you can play this Friday in a low-key, easy manner, do so. You want to see another person in a different light. Your ability to move in a new direction needs to come out, but slow down. Explore your options. Tonight: Act like a teenager again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might have a problem communicating the bottom line with key people. Avoid getting into a spat over a misunderstanding. Right now, allow yourself time to rethink a personal matter. Time is your ally. Tonight: Head home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be careful with a possessive streak. You see matters in a different light, especially financially. Though you might not be able to convince others of the rightness of your ideas, you will, given time. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Use today to the max. You can convince others now, whereas in a few days, all you will get is a head shake "no." Confusion mixes with opportunity around work. Don't think that an offer you are seeing is permanent. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Take your time today. If something feels off, it probably is. At present, you might not be able to do much about changing the situation. Focus on clearing out what you can do by yourself. Tonight: Take a deep breath. Leave the workweek behind. Now, what would you like to do?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Meetings prove to be important. Even if you believe you have reached a conclusion, don't count on it. Much will be changing, including your impressions, in the next few weeks. Take your time making an important decision. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ If someone suggests you should take the lead or accept a more prominent role, say what you feel. The issue lies in that formalizing this agreement could take longer than you desire. Tonight: Find your pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to consider an alternative more carefully, especially if it involves travel or taking a course or two. As you dig into the possibilities the next few weeks, you could see another route to your goal. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. Feel like leader of the gang?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A partner offers many different choices. Deal with different partners directly. Your ability to realize more of what you want is dependent on others. You could be very excited. Enjoy the moment. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

Happy birthday

Paint your year as exciting and dynamic. You might wonder which way to go with several key ideas and life decisions. Play the waiting game; do adequate research. Sometimes you feel out of sorts or discouraged, especially when dealing with obstacles. If you are single, you might not meet the love of your life, but you could have a lot of fun dating. Expand your circle of friends no matter what your status is. If you are attached, don't assume that you are right. Try thinking in terms of how you can use both concepts. SCORPIO knows how to spend your money!

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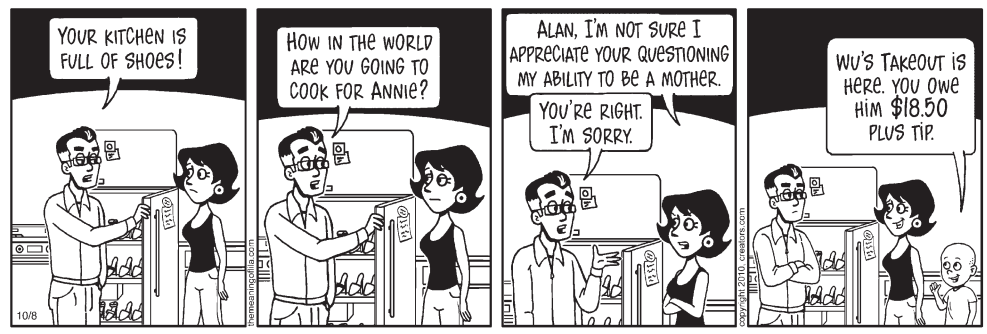
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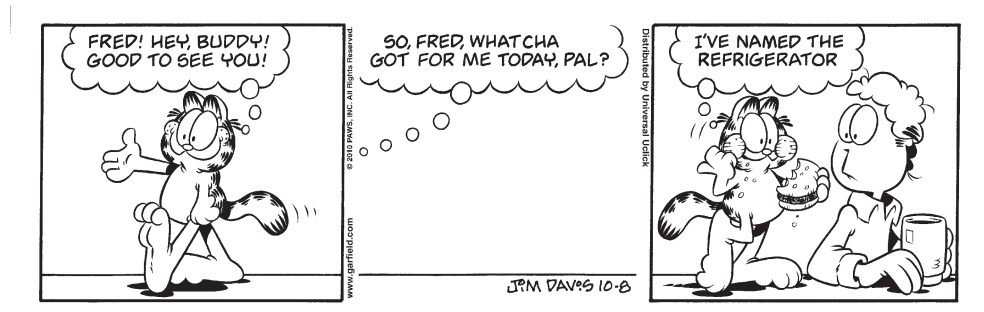
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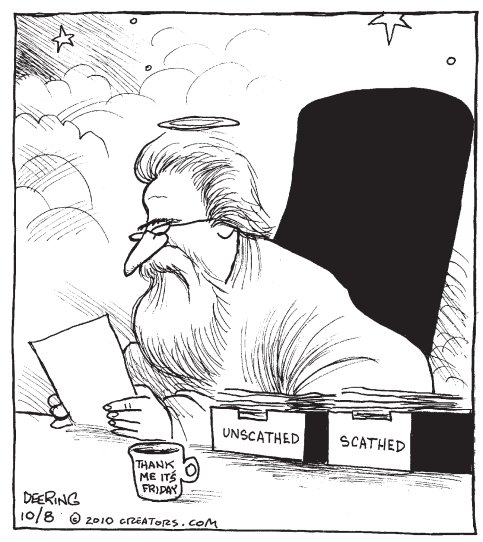
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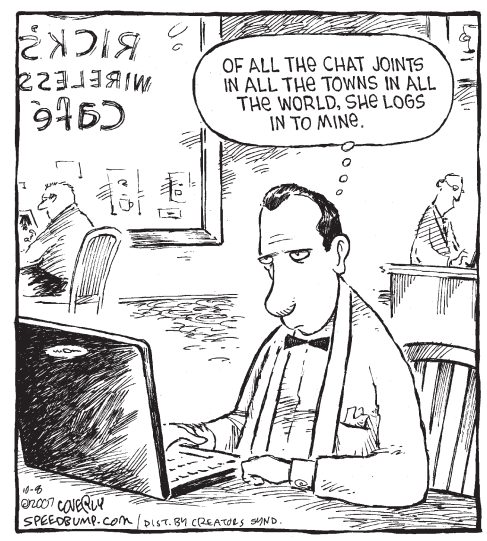
Strange Brew

By John Deering



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By Dave Coverly



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Takes a tumble
6 Sweeping sound
11 Kidney-related
12 Scout's rider
13 Trig topic
14 Heart, for one
15 Corp. VIP
16 Headline setting
18 Big head
19 Half of hex-
20 Un-matched
21 Wine-list section
23 Looks after
25 Truck part
27 Distress call
28 Like some verbs
30 Location
33 Deli choice
34 Chest protector
36 "— Believer"
37 Sanction
39 Workout unit
40 Murdered
41 Cunning
43 Present, for one
44 Showy flower
45 So far
46 Comfy spots

DOWN

1 Shipping inquiry
2 Misplay at bridge
3 Not alone
4 Crony
5 Sacked out
6 Smelly smokes
7 Had on
8 Cheerful
9 Kiosks
10 Sharpened
17 Louvre fill
22 Unhappy
24 Simple denials
26 Knight's superior
28 Sugar sources
29 Tyler of "Armageddon"
31 Frittata
32 Comes to a point
33 "— la vista!"
35 Kicked in
38 Increase
42 Exploit

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 10, 11

• Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.

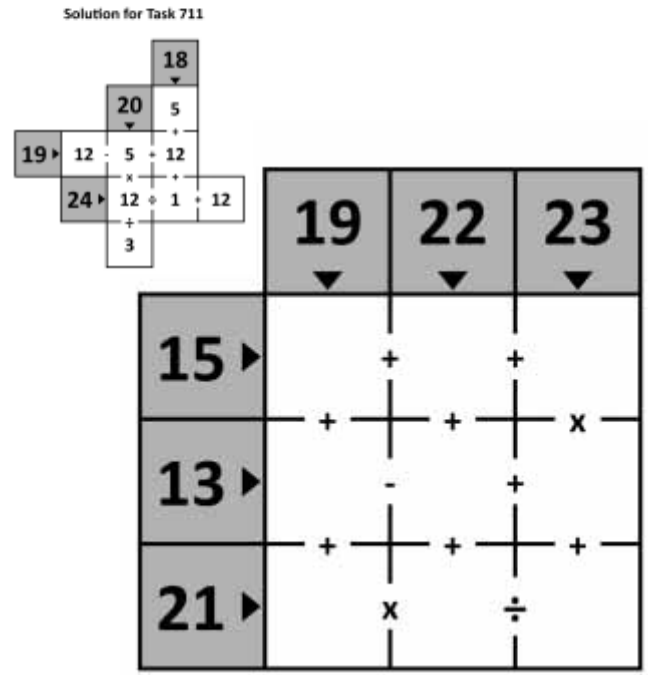
• Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand to satisfy. Each empty square in the grid dictates the math operation (addition +, subtraction -, multiplication X, and division ÷) that must be performed to meet the demands.

• You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.

• The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Solution for Task 711



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Jonne Wegley joined the Army in 2009, but during basic training was distracted by troubles at home (a brother severely injured; his girlfriend aborting their child and two-timing him) and wanted out. Like others facing Army assignments (some chronicled in News of the Weird), his escape of choice was to ask a pal to shoot him in the leg, rendering him unfit for duty (but, he hoped, not too badly hurt). The reluctant pal fired one shot, which resulted in the "mangl(ing)" of Wegley's leg and which has so far required 25 surgeries. (Sources cited by the Ledger-Enquirer of Columbus, Ga., near Wegley's post at Fort Benning, said there are easier legal ways to leave the Army.)

■ DNA Showcases: (1) Michael Edwards Jr., 28, was arrested in July after an incident at a Giant food store in Gaithersburg, Md., in which he followed a customer to her car and sprayed her from a bottle whose liquid was part semen. (2) Michael Lallana, 31, was arrested in Santa Ana, Calif., in August and charged on two separate instances of "discharging" his semen into a female co-worker's water bottle. (3) William Black, 28, was arrested at a Sarasota, Fla., Wal-Mart in September after he grabbed a Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue off the magazine rack, retreated to another aisle, and masturbated, leaving semen on the floor. (Black said he had been overcome looking at all the "hot girls" among Wal-Mart shoppers.)

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